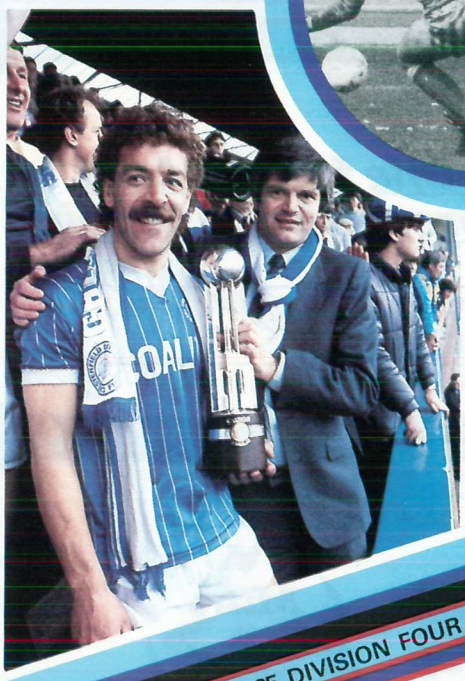




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KICK-OFF

With an end of season message from the Chairman

Welcome to Saltergate for our final League game of the season which for many reasons has been a traumatic one. The end of last season brought the Bradford fire tragedy followed almost immediately by the happenings in Brussels. Apart from other considerations the financial outcome of these events dealt a sickening blow to us and other Clubs and this, followed by the financial restructuring of the League and falling attendances means that we shall have a financial struggle for a long time to come.

On the playing side, despite long term injuries to senior players Gary Bellamy, Brian Ferguson, Steve Kendal and Dave Caldwell, plus a loss of form resulting in poor results for a couple of months, a win this afternoon will definitely consolidate our place in the Third Division again. The emergence of young players Jamie Hewitt, Bob Bloomer, Dave Perry and Andy Taylor with others coming along makes me hopeful of better things to come.

My thanks go to everyone who has assisted during this difficult season. In particular, thanks are due to those ardent supporters who have travelled long distances to places like Plymouth, Bournemouth, Kent, South Wales and the North East to cheer on the team. Their contribution is very much appreciated and it is heartening to receive their welcome on arrival at distant grounds.

I appeal to everyone to give us continued support next season. Please encourage your friends to come and swell the attendances as we cannot hope to continue to maintain Football League status in Chesterfield on present attendances.

In the meantime, enjoy the summer and your holiday break. We at the Club will be busy preparing for the new campaign.

Ken Unwin

★ The midweek results which saw Newport score a last minute winner at Gillingham and Bury and Lincoln get crucial draws means that a win is necessary this afternoon to make us safe from the dreaded drop – regardless of other results. The vital games at the foot of the Division are Blackpool v Newport, Bury v Brentford and Cardiff v Lincoln. The relegation battle could drag on to Monday when Lincoln are at home to Wolves.

GOOD LUCK LADS!



A 2-1 defeat at Darlington but Gary Bellamy gave us the lead with this near post effort.

Cover Pic: A near post effort saved by Bristol Rovers 'keeper Green.

IN TOWN TODAY



BOLTON WANDERERS



Manager of this afternoon's opponents is Irchester born Phil Neal, capped 50 times for England and around 450 appearances for the mighty Liverpool under his belt. Thirty-five year-old Neal joined Northampton Town as an apprentice and he went on to play 186 times for them in the League, mainly in midfield, scoring 29 goals. In October 1974 he became Bob Paisley's first signing for Liverpool, and he made his Reds debut in front of 56,797 fans in November 1974 in the red-hot atmosphere of a Merseyside derby at Goodison Park. The game ended 0-0 and Phil replaced Alec Lindsay at left-back for the match. Lindsay regained his place for the next 3 matches but on December 14th Neal was in Liverpool's line-up for a 2-0 victory over Luton Town and he kept his place in Liverpool's side for an incredible 365 consecutive League matches, not missing another match in their incredible run of success until October 1983, he was ever present for 8 consecutive seasons! Under Paisley and Joe Fagan, Liverpool reigned supreme, but this season after being left out several times under Kenny Dalglish, Phil jumped at the chance of the Player-Manager's job at Burnden Park. Neal has steadied a shaky defence and in recent weeks Bolton have pulled out some splendid wins, Reading and Wigan being two of the captured scalps. Neil's number 2 is 29 year-old Colin Irwin, a Liverpool born former Anfield team-mate of his boss. Colin played 29 times in Liverpool's League side before moving to Swansea for £340,000 in the summer of 1981. Played 37 times in 1981-82 for The Swans – the season they finished 6th in Division One – but in his 7th match of the following season Colin was badly injured at Aston Villa and only 4 matches were played in two attempted comebacks after that before he was forced to give up League football, his last ever game being on March 10th 1984 for Swansea v Barnsley. Phil and Colin replaced the partnership of Charlie Wright and Walter Joyce, Chairman Neal Riley said of the ousted pair "neither results nor performances have come up to expectations."

In goal for The Trotters this afternoon will be Welsh International Dave Felgate, currently on loan from Grimsby Town. Felgate's sole Welsh Cap came in October 1983 when he came on as sub for Neville Southall in a 5-0 win over Rumania at Wrexham. Twenty-six year-old Dave started with Blaenau in the Welsh League before joining Bolton Wanderers in 1978, but he never made Wanderers League side. His first class debut was on October 7th 1978 for

★ Nat Lofthouse, the old Bolton and England centre-forward, took over as caretaker manager of Wanderers in December 1985 following the departure of previous boss Charlie Wright. Nat was in charge for just one game before Phil Neal was appointed Player-Manager. That game was on December 14th and Bolton halted a run of 5 consecutive defeats, beating Chesterfield 2-1. Lofthouse has twice previously been permanent Manager of The Trotters.

★ Other ex-Bolton Manager's include Jimmy McIlroy, Jimmy Armfield, Ian Greaves and John McGovern.

★ The Club was founded in 1874 and in their first 3 years were known by the name of Christ Church F.C.

Back: Mark Came, Dave Sutton, Simon Farnworth, Paul Fitzpatrick, Sam Allardyce. Middle: Walter Joyce (ex-Coach), Steve Thompson, Tony Caldwell, Jimmy Phillips, David Cross, Roger Walker, Warren Joyce, Peter Nightingale (Physio). Front: Asa Hartford, Derek Scott, Graham Bell, George Oghani, Dean Roberts, Simon Rudge, Charlie Wright (ex-Manager).

Rochdale v Halifax, the first of 35 games he played for Dale in a long loan spell. Also was loaned to Bradford City, Crewe and Rochdale (again) before moving permanently to Lincoln City. Played 198 times in their League side and was loaned out to Cardiff and Grimsby, signing full time for The Mariners last summer. Moved back to Bolton in February 1986 and he replaced last season's Player of the Year Simon Farnworth in Wanderers goal. Twenty-two year-old Simon made his Trotters debut on the opening day of 1983-84 v Wimbledon after graduating from the juniors. Played in 29 straight League games before he sustained an injury at Rotherham, but last season he was ever-present. Lost his place this season after a 3-1 defeat at Swansea. Full backs will probably be Derek Scott and Jimmy Phillips. Twenty-eight year-old Scott moved to Burnley Park last summer from Burnley, his only previous Club. Gateshead born Derek played 285 League matches for Bolton's Lancashire rivals after making his debut in April 1975 at Manchester City in Division One. Became nationally known in the 1982-83 season when he appeared for Burnley in The Milk Cup semi-final v Liverpool. Missed 2 good chances in the first leg which Liverpool won 3-0 and he scored Division 2 Burnley's goal in their 1-0 in the second leg. Jimmy Phillips, born in Bolton, made his debut on April 7th 1984 as sub for Ray Deakin in a match v Gillingham. Last season the 20 year-old appeared in all but 6 of Wanderers' matches. Central defenders will be Dave Sutton and Mark Came. Sutton (29) started with Plymouth Argyle, he came through their junior ranks. May 3rd 1974 was the day of his League debut for The Pilgrims v Oldham and after 61 League games for the Devon side he moved to Huddersfield Town, he'd also played for Reading on loan. It was March 1978 when Dave moved to Leeds Road and in 1979-80 he helped them win the Division 4 title. In 1982-83 they won promotion to Division 2. The Preston born 6'1" central defender played 242 League games for The Terriers before moving to Bolton last summer for a £12,000 fee. Mark Came (24) came into League soccer at a relatively late age, joining Bolton last season from non-League Winsford United. Born in Exeter, Mark's debut was a 1-0 win v Lincoln in November 1984. Booked against Chesterfield last December. Bolton have a couple of youngsters as defensive cover, Julian Darby and Mark Winstanley, they both made their first team debuts in March. Paul Fitzpatrick (20) was on the books of Tranmere, Liverpool and Preston, but wasn't given the

chance with any of them. Bolton snapped him up and he made the League side for the last 3 games of last season, the first of which was a 5-2 defeat at Millwall. Thirty-one year-old Sam Allardyce moved to Bolton last summer along with Dave Sutton from Huddersfield. This experienced pro started with Bolton before playing for Sunderland, Millwall and Coventry. Hasn't appeared in the first team since January.

In midfield, Phil Neal should be joined by Steve Thompson, Asa Hartford and Warren Joyce. Thompson (21) was born in Oldham and came through Bolton's apprentice ranks. Made his Trotters debut in front of 11,000 fans at The Baseball Ground, Derby in November 1982 but in that 82-83 season he only appeared in 3 matches, none of which were won. Became a regular the following season and he's now played over 100 games for Wanderers. Asa Hartford, like Neal, is a very experienced international campaigner, and like his boss he won 50 caps, Scotland being his home country. Played in the 1978 and 1982 World Cups. Clydebank born Asa started with West Bromwich Albion and after some marvellous displays in their midfield he was all set to join the then mighty Leeds United for £180,000, but a medical examination revealed a very small hole in his heart and the transfer was called off. Hartford continued to impress and after over 200 League matches for WBA a big money move took him to Manchester City. Since then he's played for Nottingham Forest, Everton, Manchester City again and Norwich. Last season he helped The Canaries to win The Milk Cup and he joined Bolton last summer. Scored Bolton's winner v Chesterfield last December which came two months after his 35th birthday.

Most impressive player for Wanderers in that earlier meeting was 21 year-old Warren Joyce. First hit the Burnden Park scene in April 1983 and he instantly became a regular missing just 1 game in both 1983-84 and 1984-85. Several glamorous Clubs have made their way to Bolton to watch this fine prospect.

Currently on loan to Bolton is Mark Gavin (22). He played 30 matches for Leeds United and 7 on loan to Hartlepool, before moving to Carlisle last summer. Made his Wanderers debut in the game that ended Wigan's unbeaten home run in March, a match Bolton won 3-1. Gavin's first ever League game was on 2nd October 1982 for Leeds v Cambridge. Thirty-one year-old Graham Bell is now in this third season with the Club. Born in the Lancashire town of Middleton, he joined Oldham from non-League Chadderton and in his first full season he played in 35 games in Division Two. Went on to play 170 League matches for The Latics before joining Preston (143 games). His name was at one time linked with Chesterfield before he joined Huddersfield and then Carlisle. Over 400 games to his credit.

In attack, Bolton will probably line-up the exciting partnership of Tony Caldwell and George Oghani. Both players were signed by Bolton from the non-League scene. Caldwell (28) joined Bolton from Horwich R.M.I. in the

summer of 1983. Made his debut in a 2-0 win over Wimbledon on August 27th that year and in his second match he scored his first goal at Bradford City in another 2-0 victory. Five feet nine inch tall Tony – no relation to Dave – hit the back pages in only his 4th ever League match when he scored 5 goals in Bolton's 8-1 win over Walsall. Scored 22 goals in League and Cup in his debut season and last term he got 19 including a hat-trick in a 7-2 win over Plymouth. Played for Horwich in the 1982-83 F.A. Cup at Blackpool. Born in Salford.

George Oghani (25) a nippy coloured striker comes from Manchester. Joined Bolton from Hyde United and made his Trotters debut at Walsall in January 1984. Last season he scored 19 goals in League and Cup including a hat-trick v Preston.

Simon Rudge (21) is an ex-apprentice who may be small in stature – but he's big in heart. Born in Warrington, Simon can play equally well in attack or midfield. Made his Wanderers debut in September 1982 as sub for Neil Berry v Wolves. Mike Ring, a Brighton born striker, started with his home town Club but he made their League side on only 5 occasions, the first in May 1982, like Rudge against Wolves. Moved to Hull City last season scoring on his debut v Bournemouth but he didn't become a regular. He's currently on loan from The Tigers, he moved to Burnden Park in March. Wayne Entwistle was the only man to score the winner for an away side at Saltergate in the League last season when he got Bury's goal in their 1-0 win in a crucial promotion match. Wayne (27) started his career with Bury before travelling around and appearing for Sunderland, Leeds United, Blackpool, Crewe and Wimbledon before moving out of League soccer with Grays Athletic. Bury tempted him back to the League scene in 1983 and in 2 seasons with them he scored 32 League goals. Last summer he moved to Carlisle but Bolton snapped him up earlier this season.

Two young strikers complete Bolton's squad, Roger Walker and Dean Roberts. Walker scored on his debut on the last day of last season at Cambridge, he's a speedy striker who has good close control. Injury robbed Roberts of a possible break into the side last season, so he had to wait until this season for his debut. A robust, fearless forward Dean has performed well in the reserves this term.

Cup Final Programme

If you want a copy of this year's F.A. Cup Final Programme, they're now on sale at Devon House Newsagents on Glumangate. The glossy Liverpool v Everton programme will cost you £1.50.

★ PLAYER OF THE YEAR NIGHT ★

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FORM REPORT

A look at our visitors recent performances:

March 29th:	Wigan (A) W 3-1 Hartford, Gavin, Caldwell
March 31st:	Blackpool (H) L 1-3 Thompson
April 12th:	Notts County (H) W 1-0 Phillips
April 19th:	Derby (A) L 1-2 Hartford
April 24th:	Darlington (A) W 1-0 Oghani
April 26th:	Bristol City (H) L 0-4

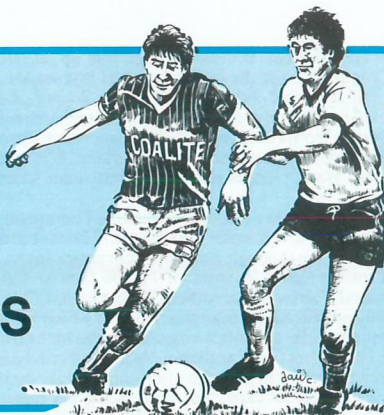
★ Bolton have won 5 away games in Division 3 this season, in recent games they ended Darlington's 15 match unbeaten run and beat Wigan 3-1 at Springfield Park – two results to be proud of. They've also won at Brentford, Wolves, Cardiff City and Newport. Biggest win of the season came on March 22nd when they beat Cardiff 5-0 at Burnden Park.

SCORERS & CROWDS

Bolton's average home gate this season is 4,669, their highest League crowd being 9,253 v Wigan on New Year's Day. Only 2,902 people saw their match against Darlington on Bonfire Night.

Scorers for The Trotters this term are: Caldwell 12, Cross (now Bury) 10, Thompson 9, Oghani 8, Hartford 6, Joyce 4, Bell 3, Rudge 2, Came 2, Neal 2, Ripley (now Middlesbrough) 1, Sutton 1, Gavin 1, Phillips 1.

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TOWN TOPICS: NEWS FROM THE SALTERGATE SCENE

Get Well Soon

Leukaemia victim Stephen Soult, a very brave 10 year-old from Ripley, is a big football fan. He is currently, and has been for several weeks, in hospital in Derby undergoing very unpleasant treatment.

Police Sergeant Derek Killingsley-Smith, a Chesterfield F.C. shareholder and supporter of some 43 years, contacted Commercial Manager Jim Brown and as a result Stephen was handed an autographed football and brochure with the good wishes of all at the Club.

We all hope Stephen gets well soon, and that the recovery is both speedy and full, and we look forward to seeing him at Saltergate in the not too distant future.



Brave Stephen Soult beginning his treatment recently.

Goal No.4

Despite losing at Darlington 11 days ago, our performance was good, especially in the light that young Jamie Hewitt was taken ill during the first half and Dave Caldwell got a first half knock which led to him spending the night in hospital with concussion. One of the happiest men in our side was 23 year-old Gary Bellamy for he got onto the score-sheet for the first time in 17 months and for only the 4th time in his League career, which has seen him play 141 games. Gary's first strike came in October 1983 at Rochdale in what was the defenders 80th match – he also got an own goal that day – and later that season he also got an F.A. Cup goal at Burnley.

Last season he got two in a match at Scunthorpe before he was kept out of the side for over a year with a pelvic strain. Gary's return to the side came after Les Hunter moved to Scunthorpe and after taking a few games to recover match fitness the Workop born centre half has settled in well and formed a steady partnership with Brian Scrimgeour. One enviable problem Gary's suffering from is that he has to eat mountains of food to stay at his current weight – a result of the tablets he still has to take to ease his pelvic injury. Nice to have you back in the side Gary!

Another Pub

Following Brian Scrimgeour's recent move to The White Swan on St. Mary's Gate as landlord, a second Chesterfield player is about to become a publican. Sean O'Neill (34) and his wife Margaret are due to move into The Red Lion at Brimington in a few days time and fulfil a long held ambition of theirs to run a pub. A couple of years ago Sean was of course appointed Steward of The Saltergate Club, a role he held for two seasons until last summer when he gave up the job after becoming a full-time pro after two years as a non-contract player. Last season was of course Sean's testimonial and the 5,000 crowd for his

testimonial game against Sheffield Wednesday no doubt provided a nice little nest egg to help him on his way.

Ernie's Testimonial

Don't forget that here at Saltergate this Thursday – 8th May – starting at 7.30 p.m. there's Ernie Moss' testimonial game between Chesterfield and Sheffield United. Originally Sheffield Wednesday were due to play here on 12th May but an end of season tour was extended forcing them to withdraw from the scheduled game. However, Ernie's old playing pal Billy McEwan stepped in to help out and he's bringing his full Second Division side to Saltergate on Thursday. Please come along and support the "big man" and make sure you buy one of the 36 page testimonial programmes that will be on sale priced 50p. A special guest in Chesterfield's side will be twice Saltergate Player of the Year Danny Wilson, now with Brighton. Prices for Ernie's match next Thursday as follows:

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Player of the Year

Tickets are still on sale for next Friday's Player of the Year Award. Priced £5.00, they are strictly limited and include a meal. The event takes place at The Saltergate Club, there's cabaret and dancing, and the prestigious Player of the Year Award will be presented to the man most Supporters Club members vote for. Voting forms are still available at The Saltergate Club, the closing date being Thursday 8th May at 7.30 (prior to Ernie's match). Past winners of the title are: 1977 Rodney Fern, 1978 Colin Tarrt, 1979 Les Hunter, 1980 Alan Birch, 1981 and 1982 Danny Wilson, 1983 Bill Green, 1984 Bob Newton and 1985 Les Hunter.

Who will ex-Saltergate hero Mark Kendall present the Award to next Friday, the 9th May? Sure to poll lots of votes are Brian Scrimgeour and Mick Henderson, with other challengers being Ernie Moss and Sean O'Neill. Don't miss the social event of the year, get your tickets today!

Thanks

Spire Editor Phil Tooley would like to take this opportunity to thank his team – Ken Foster, Dave Lee, Paul Kellett, Alan Roe, Alan Platt and John Taylor – plus all of the other occasional contributors, for producing arguably the best Chesterfield programme ever. Plans are already in hand with printers Henry Boot Design & Print regarding next season when we hope to bring to you even more content to keep you in touch with Chesterfield F.C. Thanks also to regular "Spire" readers who make all of our voluntary efforts worthwhile.

Step Sponsors

Thanks to the Spireite fans who earlier this season sponsored a step to help the Club foot the bill for the necessary ground improvements. Unfortunately there's been a hold up in getting the name plaques attached to the steps – but they'll be put on soon. In the mean time a sincere thank you to you all. John Duncan, Jimmy McShane, Alwyn Watson, Hubert Watson, Thomas Goucher, Margaret Goucher, Arthur O'Neill, Wilf O'Neill, Edward Sidney Baskerville, Maurice Pike, Chesterfield Packaging, Chesterfield Packaging Accessories, 7 True Blues, Jonathan Slack.

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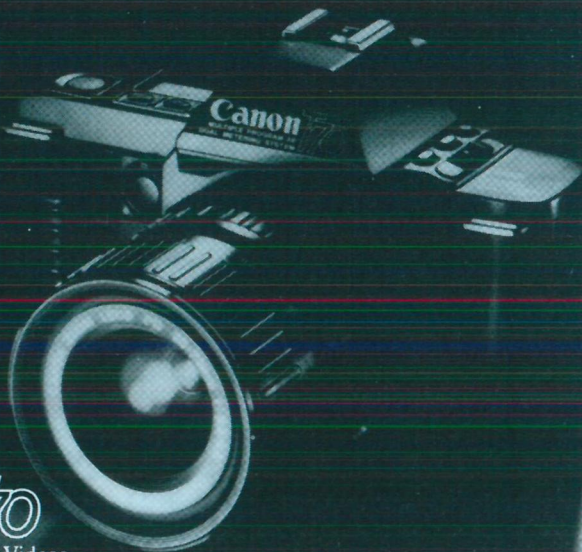


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Debuts, Crowds, Goals

Chesterfield play Bolton this afternoon for only the 14th time in League matches. We've never got anything from our 7 visits to Burnden Park – only our travelling record to Manchester United is worse – and in their 6 visits to Saltergate honours are even with two wins each and 2 draws. Our complete record v Bolton is as follows:

	P	W	D	L	F	A
Home	6	2	2	2	7	8
Away	7	0	0	7	4	19
Total	13	2	2	9	11	27

Back on 6th December 1899, in our first ever League season, the lowest Saltergate crowd ever for a League game, 500, saw us draw 3-3 with The Trotters; Thacker, Gooing and Munday got our goals. Thacker scored our next goal v Bolton in a 1-1 draw in April 1904 and in October the same year we scored a 1-0 win over them, Herbert Munday on target for us. A chap called Tye made his League debut that day. We met Bolton 8 times in all in Division 2 between 1899-1909 and our League paths didn't cross again until November 1971 when we beat them 2-1 at Saltergate in front of 9,423 spectators. The following season 6,576 saw us lose 1-0 at home. Last December another Spireite made his League debut v Bolton, 18 year-old Dave Perry replaced the injured Les Hunter in our defence. Chesterfield's best ever Cup win came at Bolton in 1910-11, we were a Midland League side and that season Bolton won promotion from Division 2. We travelled to Burnden Park in this first round proper and won 2-0.

Nine on the trot

Brian Scrimgeour's 6th penalty of the season at Bristol Rovers last week means that we've now scored in our last 9 League matches, a feat we didn't even achieve in our Championship season last term! The last time we managed a run of equal proportions was back in 1981 when from September 5th to October 21st we found the target in 10 consecutive Division 3 games – let's hope we can equal that today. In that run we won 7 games, drew 2 and lost just 1, scoring 18 goals. Our current 9 match run has seen us score 18 goals also, but we've won just 3 of the games, there've been 2 draws and 4 defeats.

Double Failure

As we lost 2-1 at Bolton earlier this season, we can't perform the home and away "double" over them. That means that this season we will have completed just 1 "double", Rotherham United (as usual!) being the victims. Last season we captured 9 doubles, a Club record. In 1982-83, our relegation season, we didn't achieve a single double and in 1983-84, John Duncan's first as a Manager here, we notched up 2, against Rochdale and Swindon.

Grandstand finish?

Chesterfield don't have a habit of finishing the season with a bang – last term our Championship season ended with a 0-0 draw at home to Rochdale and we've not won our last match of the season for 5 years, when in the last game of 1980-81 we beat an incredibly dull and defensive Exeter City 1-0, Colin Tarrt scored our goal. Let's hope that we can turn the style on this afternoon and give a performance that will have the fans queuing to get in to the opening match of the 1986-87!

Six-a-side

This afternoon sees St. Mary's and Newbold Green Schools do battle in the last of 5 six-a-side matches involving local schools in a Canon sponsored Invitation Day series. Squads are as follows:

St. Mary's

1. Ian Butler
2. Conlieth Branagan
3. Michael Thomas
4. Simon Grandridge
5. Niall Kendellen
6. Leigh Pearson
7. Andrew Hughes
8. Alex Petrie

Newbold Green

1. Norris
2. Garrad
3. Priestnall
4. Hiron
5. Masling
6. Trickett
7. Sands
8. Connolley

Referee: Mr. Pat Sabin (Walton)

Flashback – Five Years Ago

On May 2nd 1981, 5 years ago, Chesterfield travelled to Millwall on the last Saturday of the season and won 2-0 to climb to 6th place in the table with 2 re-arranged matches to play. Promotion hopes had been ended in our previous fixture, a 1-1 draw at Barnsley, so with the pressure off we performed admirably to win 2-0 in front of a partisan 3,522 Den crowd. Andy Kowalski and Ernie Moss scored our goals in a game which saw Gary Bellamy come on as sub for Gary Simpson to make his debut. It was Simpson's last ever game for us before moving to Chester. Bolton ended their poor Division 2 season in 18th place following a 3-0 home defeat against Luton Town. 7,268 people saw Stein, White and Stephens sink Wanderers who's side included Alan Gowling, Neil Whatmore, Len Cantello and Peter Reid. Elsewhere that day Aston Villa lost 2-0 at Arsenal

in front of the best crowd of the day, 57,472, but because Ipswich lost at Middlesbrough, Villa took the Division 1 title. Sheffield United missed a last minute penalty (Don Givens) which meant that they were relegated in place of their opponents that day, Walsall. The game ended 1-0 to Walsall, a draw would have relegated The Saddlers and saved The Blades. Ronnie Glavin scored a hat-trick for promoted Barnsley v Newport and Jim Melrose also got 3 for Leicester. Rotherham's ex-Spireite Rod Fern got one for The Millers – Division 3 champions – and Steve Cammack got 2 for Scunthorpe.

Fitness Test

Steve Spooner last week underwent a late fitness test on a knee injury prior to being selected to play at Bristol Rovers. Coach Kevin Randall put the Londoner through his paces at 12 o'clock at the hotel where the team stopped for refreshment just outside Bristol. He was passed fit and contributed well to our fighting 1-1 draw.

Prices for next season

Season ticket details for 1986-87 can be found on Page 18 but here we have details on match prices for next term.

Ground (no increase) Adults £2.50 Juveniles/OAP's £1.50
Centre Stand Adults £4.00 Juveniles/OAP's £3.00
Wing Stands Adults £3.50 Juveniles/OAP's £2.50

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- 3 SEAN O'NEILL
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- 5 GARY BELLAMY
- 6 BRIAN SCRIMGEOUR
- 7 DAVE CALDWELL
- 8 ERNIE MOSS
- 9 GERRY ARMSTRONG
- 10 MICK HENDERSON
- 11 STEVE SPOONER
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Referee: John Lloyd (Wrexham)

BOLTON WANDERERS

- 1 DAVE FELGATE
- 2 DEREK SCOTT
- 3 JIMMY PHILLIPS
- 4 DAVE SUTTON
- 5 MARK CAME
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THE CANON LEAGUE DIVISION 3

Opponents	Score	Attnd.	Scorers
August			Hunter, Spooner, Valentine
17 H Bury	4-3	3,835	(o.g.) P. Brown
21 A Bradford (MC)	2-2	2,980	P. Brown (pen), Moss
24 A Cardiff	2-0	3,601	P. Brown, Moss
27 H Rotherham	2-0	5,434	Moss, P. Brown
31 A Walsall	0-3	4,528	
September			
3 H Bradford (MC)	3-4 AET	4,326	Moss (2) Henderson
7 H Bournemouth	0-1	3,207	
14 A Gillingham	1-1	3,101	Caldwell
17 H Darlington	1-0	3,161	Moss
21 A Derby	0-0	13,259	
28 H Wigan	1-1	3,518	Scrimgeour
October			
2 A Reading	2-4	5,946	Moss, Williamson
5 A Bristol City	0-0	6,416	
12 H York City	1-0	3,733	Moss
19 A Notts. County	1-2	5,776	Moss
22 H Blackpool	1-2	3,720	Moss
26 H Doncaster Rovers	0-0	3,746	
November			
2 A Plymouth	0-0	7,522	
5 A Swansea	1-1	3,424	Walker
9 H Newport	3-1	2,420	Scrimgeour (pen) Hunter, Walker
16 A Tranmere FA Cup	2-2	2,252	Batty, Henderson
19 H Tranmere FA Cup	0-1	2,950	
23 A Brentford	0-1	3,502	
December			
14 A Bolton	1-2	3,621	Walker
20 H Cardiff	3-4	1,773	Spooner, Hunter, Henderson
26 H Lincoln	2-2	2,631	Hunter, Scrimgeour (pen)
28 A Rotherham	2-1	4,816	Henderson, Spooner
January			
1 A Wolves	0-1	3,229	
14 A Darlington (FRT)	0-2	1,057	
18 A Bury	1-1	2,614	Scrimgeour
21 H Burnley (FRT)	1-2	1,054	P. Brown
25 H Gillingham	1-1	2,521	Walker
31 A Bournemouth	2-3	2,347	Scrimgeour (pen) Baines
February			
4 A Blackpool	1-0	2,988	Baines
8 H Notts. County	2-2	3,623	Scrimgeour (pen), Moss
22 H Derby County	1-0	9,394	Baines
March			
1 A Wigan	0-2	3,209	
4 H Reading	3-4	2,428	Henderson, Moss (2)
8 H Bristol City	0-0	2,547	
15 A York City	0-2	3,580	
18 H Plymouth	1-2	1,828	Henderson
21 A Doncaster Rovers	0-2	1,989	
25 H Walsall	2-3	2,177	Spooner, Caldwell
29 H Wolves	3-0	2,588	Henderson, Moss, Reid
31 A Lincoln	1-2	2,461	Caldwell
April			
5 H Swansea	4-1	2,148	Spooner, Scrimgeour (pen), Moss (2)
12 A Newport	3-3	1,940	P. Brown, Reid, Scrimgeour
15 H Bristol Rovers	2-0	1,911	Reid, Walker
19 H Brentford	1-3	2,344	Armstrong
22 A Darlington	1-2	2,597	Bellamy
26 A Bristol Rovers	1-1	3,576	Scrimgeour (pen)
May			
3 H Bolton			★ Gerry Armstrong's first goal for Chesterfield two weeks ago was the 23rd League goal of his career.

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Canon League Division 3 1985 - 86

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	G.	Diff
Reading	44	28	7	9	65	48	91	+	17
Plymouth	45	25	9	11	86	53	84	+	33
Wigan	45	22	14	9	77	45	80	+	32
Derby County	42	21	14	7	73	37	77	+	36
Gillingham	45	21	13	11	79	54	76	+	25
Walsall	45	21	9	15	89	64	72	+	25
York City	44	18	11	15	71	57	65	+	14
Notts County	44	17	14	13	65	60	65	+	5
Bristol City	44	17	13	14	65	59	64	+	6
Doncaster Rovers	44	16	15	13	44	49	63	-	5
Blackpool	44	17	11	16	66	52	62	+	14
Brentford	44	17	11	16	56	60	62	-	4
Rotherham United	44	15	12	17	60	56	57	+	4
Bournemouth	45	15	9	21	65	71	54	-	6
Darlington	41	14	12	15	57	67	54	-	10
Bristol Rovers	45	14	12	19	51	73	54	-	22
Bolton	45	15	8	22	54	65	53	-	11
Chesterfield	45	12	14	19	58	64	50	-	6
Newport	45	11	17	17	52	65	50	-	13
Bury	45	12	12	21	63	67	48	-	4
Lincoln	44	10	16	18	52	72	46	-	20
Swansea	44	11	10	23	42	81	43	-	39
Cardiff	45	11	9	25	51	82	42	-	31
Wolverhampton W.	44	10	10	24	51	91	40	-	40

Appearances and Goalscorers 1985-86

	League		Cups	
	Apps.	Goals	Apps.	Goals
Jim Brown	13	-	2	-
Brian Scrimgeour	44	9	6	-
Sean O'Neill	42	-	5	-
Paul Batty	24+2	-	5	1
Steve Baines	37+1	3	6	-
Les Hunter	32	4	4	-
Steve Spooner	30+1	5	2+1	-
Ernie Moss	38	13	5	3
Phil Brown	29+2	4	6	2
Mick Henderson	42	5	5	2
Steve Kendal	8+1	-	2	-
Phil Walker	18+2	5	3	-
Dave Caldwell	17+4	3	1+1	-
Chris Marples	32	-	4	-
Charlie Williamson	21+5	1	4	-
Tony Reid	23+4	3	2	-
Jamie Hewitt	15+1	-	1	-
Dave Perry	1+1	-	1+1	-
Bob Bloomer	6	-	1+1	-
Andy Taylor	-	-	1	-
Jason MacDonald	-	-	0+1	-
Darren Wood	-	-	0+1	-
Gerry Armstrong	12	1	-	-
Gary Bellamy	11	1	-	-
Own Goals	-	1	-	-

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Dave Caldwell					
Brian Ferguson					
Mick Henderson	Hinchcliffe Volvo of Chesterfield Tel: 453655			Hinchcliffe	
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Chris Marples	Bob Vice Plumbing & Heating Engineers Tel: 72634			Bob Vice	
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Sean O'Neill	The White Hart, Matlock Road, Walton				
Tony Reid	B.A.T.S.				Reid's News
Brian Scrimgeour	Trent Scales Lowmoor Rd, Kirkby in Ashfield: Tel: 757023			Trent Scales	
Phil Walker	Jim Cawthorne				
Charlie Williamson	Anna Cawthorne				

Man In The Middle - John Lloyd (Wrexham)

A local government accountant, this is John's first ever match involving Chesterfield F.C. on the last day of his first season on the League list. He's married and has been refereeing for the relatively short period of 13 years. He progressed through Welsh National and Northern Premier Leagues. Already a member of the F.I.F.A. referee's panel and he's lined several European games.

RESERVE REVIEW

Two weeks ago Chesterfield played their final match of the season in the Midland Intermediate League at Walsall's Fellows Park. Back in August a Walsall side inspired by David Kelly beat our reserves 4-1 at Saltergate so they were after a "double" and our second team was hoping to end their campaign on a winning note.

The Saddlers included goalkeeper Steve Cherry and tricky striker Brian Palgrave whilst The Spireites named three experienced pro's in the team, Charlie Williamson, Phil Brown and former Walsall player Steve Baines, who was making his M.I.L. debut, as was 15 year-old Richard Marriott, a triallist from Leicester who's hoping to join us on a Y.T.S. course because his family is moving to the Chesterfield area in the near future. Also in our side was goalkeeper Lee Harrison, coming in for Chris Marples who had a chest infection. Lee is from Walsall and a big Saddlers fan!

Our full line-up was: Harrison, Andrew Skelton, Alfonso Desideri, Baines, Carl Slinn, Williamson, Keith Jones, Brown, Andy Taylor, Tim Goss, Marriott (Phil Delaney).



Steve Baines
Reserves Debut



Phil Brown
Sent-off

Walsall dominated the opening exchanges at an almost empty Fellows Park, Brian Palgrave appeared from no-where to shoot over from 5 yards in the 4th minute and within seconds he had another effort cleared off the line. Lee Harrison was called into action after 8 minutes making a fine double save to prevent the home side taking the lead.

Andy Taylor had our first shot after 11 minutes, Cherry saved well, though it should have been a free kick to Chesterfield as Taylor's shirt was almost ripped from his back.

Walsall continued to play the better football throughout the first period, winning 5 corners to Chesterfield's 2, a 42nd minute double corner, the first one falling to Tim Goss whose shot was deflected for a second flag kick which resulted in a wide shot from Goss again.

The most significant event in a home dominated period was in the 38th minute when Walsall's star-man Palgrave hobbled off the pitch and he didn't reappear after the break.

The second half saw efforts at both ends within 3 minutes of the re-start. Walsall's Mark Jones saw Harrison save well and a move started by Baines put Keith Jones through and he supplied the cross to enable Phil Brown to shoot just over.

After 51 minutes Walsall scored. A brilliant solo effort from the blond haired Mark Jones saw him beat two men before chipping the goalkeeper from the edge of the box to give The Saddlers a 1-0 lead. They almost added to that 3 minutes later when Carville shot just wide. Eleven minutes into the second half a Charlie Williamson free kick was headed just wide by Brown - our best chance to date - and that was the start of our best period of the game. A Williamson shot bounced off the defensive wall from a free kick and the same player missed by inches following good work from substitute Delaney and Goss. Delaney had replaced young Marriott after 62 minutes and our side was re-shuffled with the No. 12 going to right-back, Andrew Skelton moving to centre half and Steve Baines taking up a midfield role.

With 20 minutes of the half gone, Williamson was cautioned by an unbelievably bad referee, Mr. G.C. Holt, for swearing and a couple of minutes later Charlie's free kick was turned on by Baines to Brown who had a stab shot which stuck in the mud inches from the line and was hastily cleared before Taylor could move in. Brown was again close with a 25 yarder before Walsall once again got their act together.

Steve Baines was booked - no-one seems to know why - and we came close through Brown again (with a lovely overhead kick) and with 8 minutes left both Brown and Taylor were brought down and Williamson's free kick was only just cleared.

Minutes from the end the referee capped an awful display by sending-off an astonished Phil Brown for alleged swearing, the strangest decision of an incredibly inept game by the official. He blew the final whistle seconds after a Carville shot had been brilliantly saved by Lee Harrison to keep the final score at Walsall 1 Chesterfield 0.

It seems likely that CFC will again appear in the Midland Intermediate League next season, and it seems probable that the League will be extended by 2 Clubs, with Birmingham City and Peterborough United most likely to join the existing 14 Clubs.

Midland Intermediate League 1985-86 Fixtures & Results

			Score
August			
17	A	Aston Villa	2-2
24	H	W.B.A.	2-2
31	H	Walsall	1-4
September			
7	A	Coventry	1-3
14	H	Leicester	2-5
21	H	Shrewsbury	1-1
28	A	Port Vale	1-1
October			
5	H	Notts. County	1-7
12	H	Coventry City	3-3
19	H	Mansfield	1-0
26	A	Derby	1-2
November			
2	H	Wolves	2-1
9	A	Nottm. Forest	1-5
16	A	Derby (Cup)	0-1
23	H	Nottm. Forest (Cup)	1-2
December			
14	H	Aston Villa	1-8
23	A	Port Vale (Cup)	3-1
1986			
January			
18	H	Mansfield (Cup)	1-1
February			
1	H	Stoke	3-1
15	H	Port Vale	0-1
25	A	Shrewsbury	0-3
March			
5	A	Mansfield	3-0
8	A	Wolves	4-1
12	A	Leicester	1-3
15	H	Derby	1-2
22	H	Nottm. Forest	1-0
29	A	Stoke City	0-0
April			
5	A	W.B.A.	1-1
12	A	Notts County	0-2
19	A	Walsall	0-1

Midland Intermediate League Appearances (and goals) 47 players used

Darren Wood 24(2), Dave Perry 19(2), Andy Taylor 20(8), Jason MacDonald 18(3), Bob Bloomer 17, Mark Hedley 15 + 2, Andy Wood 14(1), Jamie Hewitt 13(2), Tim Goss 12 + 1, Jim Brown 11, Tony Reid 10(2), Alfonso Desideri 11 + 1(4), Charlie Williamson 10(3), Simon Harrison 7, Dave Caldwell 6(4), Mark Wing 6, Paul Batty 6(1), Phil Brown 7, Russell Lilley 5(2), Gary Bellamy 5(1), Steve Spooner 5(1), Lee Harrison 5, Simon Duggins 3 + 3, Phil Walker 3(2), Steve Kendal 3, Graham Clarke 4, Mick Hoskins 2, Chris Marples 3, Darren Fletcher 1 + 1, Andrew Skelton 3, Kevin Randall 1, Martin O'Neill 1, Nigel Kirkwood 1, Carl Butler 1, Brendan Taylor 1, Jimmy Flynn 1, Phil Delaney 1 + 2, Julian Curwen 1, Dave King 1, Carl Slinn 3, Keith Jones 3, Shane Gibson 0 + 2, Brian Hyslop 0 + 1, Andy Marshall 0 + 1, Gary Gray 1, Steve Baines 1, Richard Marriott 1.

AWAY DAYS

Compiled by Dave Lee

Useful Information for Chesterfield's travelling supporters

The Spireites have now finished their schedule of away games for the season. On the whole our travels have been unproductive this year with only three visits producing wins for Chesterfield. The figures are, however, slightly misleading as on many occasions we have deserved better reward than we gained, the best example being the game at Bury in January where we were robbed of victory by an undeserved 95th minute equaliser!

Next season we should (barring a disaster this afternoon) again be playing in Division Three and will, on the whole, be visiting the same grounds as we travelled to this season. There will, of course, be seven different opponents as a result of this season's promotion and relegation battles. At the time of writing it is known that Reading, Wolves and Cardiff will be playing in a different division next season whilst any two from Derby, Wigan and Plymouth will accompany Reading and any two from Swansea, Lincoln, Newport and Bury will descend with Cardiff and Wolves. Personally I would prefer Derby to miss out on promotion as this would produce a further two lucrative Derbyshire derbies for next season, it's also rather easier (and cheaper) to travel to Derby for an away game than it is to visit Devon. In the relegation stakes Swansea seem certain to make the drop they so narrowly avoided last year and again for financial and geographical reasons I would prefer to see Newport complete a South Wales relegation triumvirate.

Whatever the final result of the current struggle we will almost certainly have less travelling to do next season than we have had this as three of the four teams to win promotion from the Fourth Division this year are fairly local.

Mansfield Town are, just about, our closest League neighbours being based at their Field Mill ground which is little more than 12 miles from Saltergate. This season The Stags have stopped sharing their ground with their local Rugby League team, the Mansfield Marksmen, who have been forced to cross the county boundary and now play at Alfreton Town's ground. Are they the first professional Rugby team to play in Derbyshire? The Stags themselves may soon be leaving Field Mill as property developers have made an offer for the ground and there are plans to build a new ground adjacent to the site which is being developed as the new Mansfield and District Hospital. A move to a new ground would do Mansfield no harm in my opinion as Field Mill is no stadium. It has a fairly decent stand on one side and nothing else of worth. It is a bitty ground that lacks the cohesion and integrity of Saltergate.

Swindon Town have succeeded the Spireites as Fourth Division Champions after a brilliant season. They play at the County Ground on the edge of the Wiltshire town. Alongside the ground is the cricket field which is the headquarters of the County Cricket Club. The ground itself has one superb modern stand and a rickety old stand which I expect to have been demolished or at least closed as a result of the modern safety regulations – this stand used to stand on the parade ground at Aldershot being used to hold visitors to the Tattoo. The rest

of the ground is conventional with one open and one covered end terrace.

Chester City look likely to finish the season as runners up to Swindon. Their Sealand Road ground has a similar modern stand to the one in Swindon. This stand is built well back from the pitch and is in total contrast to the rest of the ground which seems to be slowly decaying. The away supporters are allocated a large bank of terrace behind a goal. This is open to the elements and as a result is quietly crumbling away. The top of this end is not even properly surfaced. The other two sides of the ground consist of smallish covered terrace areas. Be warned – the pies here are the worst in the League.

The fourth team to gain promotion from the Fourth Division this season is Port Vale. The team from Stoke has one of the most modern of grounds, in age not facilities. The team only moved to the Vale Park in 1950. A brand new ground was designed, intended to hold 70,000 people and to be 'the Wembley of the North'. Such grandiose ideas seem ridiculous now as the ground looks distinctly aged and bare. Nothing appears to have been spent on the ground since it was built. There are two stands one of which is very small and contains the changing rooms and Club offices. It was intended to build a large main stand on this side of the ground but for some reason (possibly lack of money) this was never built. Opposite this area is a large stand with terrace to the front. Behind each of the goals is a terraced area, the home end being covered, the away open. The whole area gives an impression of openness and space and of almost building site incompleteness.

The only team already relegated from Division Two this season is Fulham. Their Craven Cottage ground is quite pleasant with two side stands and two terraced ends. The away end is, just for a change, open. The terracing is large and steep. From the top you have a good view of the River Thames and of a recreation ground where local football was being played on our last visit.

To the right of this terrace is the eponymous house, Craven Cottage itself, a weird incongruity and as far as I am aware a unique feature at a present League ground. However, Fulham are another Club who may be on the move. Their Chairman, Ernie Clay, has apparently considered selling the ground to property developers and at their home game with Huddersfield last Saturday Fulham supporters carried a coffin draped in the Club colours and bearing the motif "Fulham F.C. 1879-1986 R.I.P." around the ground.

The other teams in danger of relegation are Carlisle, Sunderland, Middlesbrough, Blackburn and Shrewsbury with the most likely candidates being from the far north. Personally I have never been to Sunderland, Blackburn or Shrewsbury so I should like to see two of these teams at Saltergate next season. If Sunderland are relegated and meet Chesterfield it will be for the first time in League competition as the Rokerites have spent the vast majority of their career in the First Division which they left only last season.

Dave Lee

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They Served Us Both Ron Phillips

Born in Worsley on 30th March 1947. Ron joined Bolton Wanderers as an apprentice, making his League debut in the 1966-67 season. Went on to make 135 full League appearances for The Trotters, plus 8 as sub, scoring 17 goals from midfield before, in January 1975 being loaned out to Chesterfield. In that 1974-75 season Ron had only made Bolton's first team on 4 occasions and he made his Spireite debut on January 18th in a 3-0 defeat at Plymouth Argyle alongside the likes of Moss, Holmes, O'Neill, Kowalski and Burton. Played 4 more times for Joe Shaw's Chesterfield, none of which were lost. At the time of his arrival we were bottom of Division 3 but the 2 wins and 2 draws picked up in Ron's spell set us on the road to recovery and a final placing of 15th. Returned to Burnden Park but only made two more substitute appearances before signing for Bury that summer. Was at Gigg Lane for two seasons (72 appearances, 5 goals) before moving to Chester. Went on to play 130 League games for them, the last on 21st October 1980 at Rotherham.

For the Record

Tuesday, 15th April, 1986

Canon League Division 3

Chesterfield 2 (Reid, Walker) Bristol Rovers 0

CFC: J. Brown, Hewitt, O'Neill, Reid, Bellamy, Scrimgeour, Armstrong, Moss, Walker, Henderson, Spooner. Sub: Batty. BRFC: Carter, Scales, Tanner, England, Parkin, Jones, White, Penrice, Francis, Purnell (Meheew), Stevenson. Referee: Jeff Bray (Hinckley). Booked: Hewitt, Purnell. Corners: CFC: 8 BRFC: 4.

Saturday, 19th April, 1986

Canon League Division 3

Chesterfield 1 (Armstrong) Brentford 3 (Cooke, Butler, Booker)

CFC: J. Brown, Hewitt, O'Neill, Reid, Bellamy, Scrimgeour, Armstrong (Batty), Moss, Caldwell, Henderson, Spooner.

BFC: Phillips, R. Joseph, Murray, Millen, Wignall, Booker, Holloway, Sinton, Butler, Cooke, Burke (F. Joseph). Referee: Ian Hendrick (Preston) Booked: Millen, Wignall. Corners: CFC: 4 BFC: 8.

Tuesday 22nd April, 1986

Canon League Division 3

Darlington 2 (MacDonald, McLean pen) Chesterfield 1 (Bellamy)

DFC: Astbury, Evans, Morgan, Tupling, Green, Lloyd, Roberts, Ward, McLean, MacDonald (Woodcock), Robinson.

CFC: J. Brown, Hewitt (Baines), Williamson, O'Neill, Bellamy, Scrimgeour, Caldwell, Moss, Batty, Henderson, Spooner. Referee: David Hutchinson (Harrogate) Booked: Ward, Williamson, Scrimgeour. Corners: DFC: 5 CFC: 5.

Saturday 26th April, 1986

Canon League Division 3

Bristol Rovers 1 (Morgan) Chesterfield 1 (Scrimgeour pen.)

BRFC: Green, Bater, England, Noble, Parkin (Stevenson), Jones, Francis, Penrice, Morgan, White, Purnell.

CFC: J. Brown, Williamson, O'Neill, Reid, Bellamy, Scrimgeour, Caldwell, Moss, Batty, Henderson, Spooner. Sub: Baines. Referee: John Moules (Essex). Booked: Bater, England, White, Henderson. Corners: BRFC: 10 CFC: 8.

Did You Know?

★ At the end of last season former Bolton Manager Charlie Wright gave free transfers to 8 players, Peter Valentine, Paul Lodge, Steve Saunders, John Platt, Wayne Foster, Paul Booth, Ray Deakin and Ian Bailey. In addition Jeff Chandler was transferred to Derby County, not surprising because last season the ex-Leeds winger scored at The Baseball Ground in a 3-2 defeat and he got 2 as Bolton beat Derby 3-0 at Burnden Park.

★ Phil Neal was ex-Liverpool boss Bill Paisley's first ever signing, moving from Northampton to Anfield in 1974 for £65,000.

★ Bristol City must enjoy travelling to Bolton – last Saturday they beat The Trotters there 4-0 and last season the corresponding fixture ended 4-1 to Bristol City. Steve Neville got 2 last week and 3 last term!

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THROUGH THE YEARS

Ken Foster Looks Back

Apart from a few occasions in the early years of the century, when both Clubs were in the Second Division, the paths of Chesterfield and Bolton did not cross until the 1971-72 season after Wanderers' relegation to the Third Division. The Trotters had more success in the League Cup than the League that season, beating First Division teams in Huddersfield and Manchester City and drawing with Chelsea at Stamford Bridge before losing the home replay 6-0. Five days after that heavy defeat came their visit to Saltergate and goals from Dave Wilson and Charlie Bell in the first quarter of the game must have made Wanderers fear another heavy scoreline. The Blues could not add to their tally however and World Cup star Roger Hunt brought the visitors back into the game with a goal just after half-time – the only occasion when a member of Sir Alf's 1966 team scored at Saltergate. Chesterfield held on for a 2-1 victory, however, and their cause was helped when Bolton's Warwick Rimmer was sent off for aiming a kick at David Pugh. Left back Henry Mowbray was lucky to stay on the field for a similar challenge on Albert Holmes a few minutes later.

Later in 1971-72 Chesterfield made the trip to Burnden Park for the return match and a goal by Bolton's Ralph Wright, on his home debut, gave Wanderers the points. Until that strike however, it seemed that a goalless draw was on the cards, for Ron Tilsed in The Blues goal made several fine saves. Kevin Randall had a great chance to equalise with a few minutes left when he rounded home 'keeper Charlie Wright only to balloon the ball over the bar when faced with an open goal.

In 1972-73 Wanderers did the double over Chesterfield on their way to the Third Division title. The Blues withstood tremendous pressure in their visit to Burnden Park, with goalkeeper Phil Tingay giving an outstanding performance.

Even Tingay's heroics, however, were not enough to stop a 25-yarder from Alan Waldron in the fifth minute of injury time. Six weeks later, in the return at Saltergate The Trotters turned in a performance worthy of champions. They only won 1-0, with Stuart Lee getting the goal after six minutes but Chesterfield were totally outclassed.

Including this season's game Bolton now have four consecutive victories against Chesterfield, so let's hope for an end to the run so that we can finish the season on a high note.



A Dave Caldwell volley which flew inches over the Bristol Rovers bar.

THIRD DIVISION SCENE

Takeover

Relegation threatened Bury were taken over last week by 42 year-old stockbroker Hugh Eaves, a life-long Shakers fan. He's been on the board for just 2 months but he recently managed to acquire over 50% of the Club's shares. This afternoon his side face Brentford at home in their crucial match. Last Saturday the Gigg Lane side travelled to Walsall and after just 32 minutes they found themselves 2-0 down after Willie Naughton and Gary Childs had scored for The Saddlers, taking their goal tally to 102 in League and Cup. Two goals in 10 minutes from Joe Jakub and Chesterfield born Terry Pashley brought Bury level in the second period and there was the distinct possibility of an away victory that would've done Chesterfield no good at all, but with just 5 minutes left David Kelly scored Walsall's all important winner.

More Money!

Promotion chasing Wigan last week sold their third starlet of the season for big money. Following Mick Newell to Luton (£85,000) and Warren Aspinall to Everton (£125,000) Stoke City signed Tony Kelly for £80,000. A midfielder, Kelly missed a penalty against us in March and was marked out of the game by Phil Brown. Aspinall, who's on loan at Wigan until the end of the season, has played badly since his transfer, and last week he missed 3 great chances in Wigan's 0-0 draw at Lincoln - we could have done with 1 of those going in! Today Wigan are at home to Wolves.

Last Game?

Chesterfield's match at Bristol Rovers' Eastville Stadium seven days ago could well be the last ever League game to be played on that ground, home of Bristol Rovers since 1897. Although there's still a years tenancy agreement between the Club and the owners of the ground, Bristol Stadium Ltd, the rent required for next season is very high, and it seems likely that Rovers could play 1986-87 at either Bristol City's Ashton Gate or Bath City's Twerton Park. After their 1 season's sharing it's probable that the Council will have found them some land on which they can build a new, though much smaller, stadium. If last week's match is the last ever at Eastville, then Brian Scrimgeour will be permanently in the record books for being the last player ever to score there, his 54th minute penalty equalising Rovers 21st minute strike from top scorer Trevor Morgan.

Run ended

This afternoon's visitors Bolton Wanderers ended Darlington's fine run 9 days ago with a 1-0 victory at Feethams which brought to a halt The Quakers 15 match unbeaten run in League and Cup. George Oghani scored the goal.

Division 3 Statistics (Correct to 27th April)

Club	Top Crowd	Average Crowd	Leading Scorer
Blackpool	9,473 v Bolton	4,697	Eamonn O'Keefe 17
Bolton	9,252 v Wigan	4,669	Tony Caldwell 12
Bournemouth	6,105 v Reading	3,474	Colin Clarke 35
Brentford	5,742 v Bristol R.	3,877	Robbie Cooke 16
Bristol City	12,171 v Bristol R.	6,466	Steve Neville 23
Bristol Rovers	9,922 v Bristol C.	3,921	Trevor Morgan 19
Bury	6,006 v Bolton	2,893	Craig Madden 20
Cardiff	9,375 v Swansea	3,190	Nigel Vaughan 12
Chesterfield	9,394 v Derby	3,213	Ernie Moss 16
Darlington	4,233 v York	3,179	Gary MacDonald 18
Derby	16,140 v Reading	11,481	Bobby Davison 19
Doncaster	5,283 v Bury	3,082	Colin Douglas 14
Gillingham	5,710 v Reading	3,841	Tony Cascarino 21
Lincoln	6,237 v Derby	2,657	John McGinley 7
Newport	6,447 v Reading	2,507	Gordon Staniforth 9
Notts County	13,086 v Derby	4,673	Ian McParland 18
Plymouth	14,975 v Blackpool	7,304	Clayton, Nelson 13 each.
Reading	12,266 v Derby	6,451	Trevor Senior 29
Rotherham	6,030 v Derby	3,484	Tommy Tynan 17
Swansea	6,989 v B'mouth	4,313	Gibbins, Waddle 6 each.
Walsall	10,480 v Wolves	5,252	Nicky Cross 23
Wigan	9,485 v Plymouth	4,288	Warren Aspinall 22
Wolves	9,166 v Derby	3,996	Neil Edwards 11
York	6,045 v Reading	4,235	Keith Walwyn 25

Best Victories this term

York City 7 Darlington 0 October 5th.
 Derby County 7 Lincoln City 0 November 9th.
 ★ Walsall scored 6 on 3 occasions, against Reading, Bristol Rovers and Cardiff and Swansea conceded 5 on 3 occasions. The only 2 teams to score 5 away from home are Swansea (at Wolves, 5-1) and Brentford (at Darlington, 5-3).

Top Crowds

16,140 Derby v Reading November 30th.
 14,975 Plymouth v Blackpool April 26th.
 14,406 Derby v Notts County October 5th.
 14,047 Derby v Wigan December 30th.

Lowest Crowds

1,379 Lincoln v Bristol City November 6th.
 1,508 Newport v Brentford March 11th.
 1,529 Newport v York November 6th.
 1,540 Newport v Lincoln March 8th.

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Collectors Corner

Chesterfield's final away match programme is reviewed together with a Division 4 effort from Cambridge United.

Bristol Rovers v Chesterfield

Price: 50p

Pages: 24

Five Star Ratings: ★ ★ ★ ½

Interesting Articles. "Captain's Corner" by skipper Vaughan Jones talks about injuries suffered by the Club this season and "Eastville Echoes" states that only 1 person was arrested at the Bristol derby match a few days earlier. "Fanfare" gives the usual Supporters Club activities run-down and "In Reserve" gives results and tables of the 3 Reserves Leagues, but no reports. The visitors section is very brief but Dave King's Division 3 Statistics are very informative. "Where Are They Now" looks at Ian Muir who is now a school caretaker.

Comments: Very good programme as "The Pirate" always is. We'll devote the rest of this paragraph to a quote from it's page, attributed to an American golfer talking about success. It appeared in Manager Bobby Gould's column. "If you have lived well, laughed often and loved much; if you have gained the respect of intelligent men and the love of children; if you could leave this world better than when you found it; if you never lacked appreciation of the earth's beauty or never failed to express it; if you can look for the best in others, and you gave the best you had, then I think that would be success." Fine words to think about this summer!

Cambridge United v Rochdale (28.3.86)

Price: 50p

Pages: 16

Five Star Ratings: ★ ★

Interesting Articles: "In the Spotlight - Division Four" gives recent happenings in the Fourth and spotlights Mansfield's unbeaten home run along with that of Wigan in the Third only a day before these records were broken. The programme has a good visitors section with pen pictures that have actually been kept up to date, and a photograph of Rochdale showing three ex-Spireites - Dave Grant, John Seaman and Physio Steve Wanless. The only other article of note is a brief history of the World Cup called "Looking forward to a summer treat" which is unfortunately almost copied verbatim from an article read previously this season. Also included are the usual Managers bit (very poor) and a double page of this seasons results and tables.

Comments: All in all a poor programme despite a full-colour cover and a reasonable layout. Half the programme is advertising material and there are no action pictures of recent matches - although the local police indicated there had been no action on the pitch of late anyway! The problem probably stems from lack of contributors: namely Philip Hough (the Editor), Chris Turner (the Manager) and Dave King. A few more would doubtless have some new ideas.

★ Don't forget that the programme from Bristol Rovers last week could be the last ever for a match at Eastville, so make sure of your copy today!

★ Darlington away programmes also available. They were originally printed for the postponed game in February and had a duplicated 1 page insert inside with team changes. We've not reviewed this programme because it differs only slightly from the Freight Rover programme of theirs examined earlier this season. We also managed to acquire a few F.R.T. editions - so pop in early to get them.

★ Programme Fairs coming up: The 7th Accrington Programme Fair, Saturday 7th June 11 a.m.-3.30 p.m. at Accrington Town Hall (admission 25p). The 12th International Football Programme Fair on the same date, 7th June, at The Connaught Rooms, Great Queen Street, London W.C.2. 11 a.m.-4.00 p.m. Venue 3 minutes from Holborn tube station.



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